



DR. WILFRED C. TYLER, president of Blue Mountain College, along with Mrs. Tyler, the former Frances Landrum, stands in front of the desk of Gen. Mark Perrin, founder of the college, just prior to the opening of the well-known school on Thursday of.



Dr. Russell Bush, of Columbia, president of the State Convention, who brought greetings from that body, is seen upon the arrival, accompanied by Mrs. Deaton, pastor of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain.



AMONG THOSE prominent in the activities of the day are, from left: J. E. Buchanan, business manager; Hon. Alex McKeigney, of Jackson, principal speaker; Rev. Wm. Lampkin, pastor of Blue Mountain's Methodist Church, and Rev. Norman S. Deaton, pastor of Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain.



ONE OF THE highlights of the day, which included the celebration of the school's 90th birthday, was the lighting of the candles during the service and the cutting which took place later. Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, of Blue Mountain, president of National Alumnae Association, stands directly behind the huge cake.

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Religion Amendment Is Offered To Congress

WASHINGTON (BP) — A "Catch - all" constitutional amendment which purports to overrule the U. S. Supreme Court's decisions regarding in the house of representatives by Rep. Frank J. Becker (R., N.Y.).

The new proposal was drawn up by a committee of six congressmen, who reportedly represent the 60 who introduced resolutions of their own. The 60 are now being urged to substitute the new resolution for their original proposals.

Becker's new amendment looks to the future and tries to anticipate many possible cases that might come before the Supreme Court. In addition

to prayers and Bible readings it covers official expressions of religious faith by government and governmental activity.

If the amendment were to become a part of the constitution it would authorize voluntary prayers and Bible readings not only in public schools but "In any governmental or public school, institution, or place."

A significant omission in Becker's proposal is that it does not touch upon the problem of the use of law to enforce religious exercises, which was the point at issue in the supreme court cases which are being attacked. In the New York Regent's Prayer Case it

was decided that official prayers used in government programs are unconstitutional. In the Pennsylvania and Maryland Bible reading cases it was found that required reading of the Bible and recitation of the Lord's Prayer is a religious exercise and such requirements violate the constitution.

The court has not yet been faced with a case involving voluntary prayers or Bible readings on the part of school pupils. It would be difficult to speculate on what the ruling in such a case might be, because the circumstances under which such a suit might be brought or the particular point of law that might be at issue are unknown.

Rep. Becker, a Roman Catholic, has pushed for a constitutional amendment which would reverse the court's decisions. His original proposal is stymied in the House Judiciary Committee. He introduced a discharge petition which would bring the matter to the floor of the house for debate without public hearings. After two months the petition has only 87 of the required 218 signers to

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Newman Elected Head SBC Group

Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, state director of Juvenile Rehabilitation, has been elected as president of the Juvenile Rehabilitation Workers Association of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The election took place at a meeting of the group held recently at Ridgecrest, N. C.

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LEUKEMIA LINK DISCOVERED BY BAYLOR RESEARCH TEAM

DALLAS (BP) — A Baylor University chemistry professor and his assistant have discovered here a cell defect that leads to a common form of leukemia.

It is believed that their discovery could pave the way for learning how cellular growth is lost in other types of cancer also.

Directing the experiments here were Dr. Morton D. Prager, senior staff member of the Wadley Research Institute and blood bank and professor of chemistry of the Baylor Graduate Research Institute housed at Baylor. The assistant was Miss Sarah E. Bryan, Ph. D. candidate of the Baylor Research Institute.

Their findings were described in a research paper presented at the American Chemical Society Convention in New York City.

REACTIONS VARY IN VIETNAM CONFLICT

WASHINGTON (BP) — Religious and political leaders look with mixed reactions on the conflict in South Vietnam between the government of Roman Catholic President Ngo Dinh Diem and the Buddhists there. These reactions range from charges of persecution by Catholics to political subversion on the part of the Buddhists. Catholics say the situation is political, not religious, but Buddhists say their religious freedom is denied. Both Catholics and Buddhists are known to persecute when they think it is to their advantage to do so.

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Foreign Mission Board

Reports To The People

1964 Budget Prepared

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, reported that the administrative staff is now in the process of preparing the Board's 1964 budget for recommendation at the annual meeting in October.

"Budget preparation is a very extensive responsibility," he said. "It begins on the mission fields where the missionaries, in session, prayerfully draw up their recommendations to the Foreign Mission Board relative to needs they confront. Those needs are always far in excess of the funds available. One of the area secretaries indicates that unmet recommendations for capital needs alone totaled more than \$2,300,000 in his area last year."

"Next year's budget will need to be increased at least \$1,000,000 for operating purposes beyond the 1963 budget. This is made necessary by the fact that the appointment of missionaries in the current year must be followed by long-range provision for their maintenance and work."

"We have been functioning for several years upon the basis of a \$1,000,000 annual increase in the operating budget. We are grateful to our Lord that missionary giving has made possible these increases."

Dr. Cauthen reported that the Board now has four functioning area committees. (At its June meeting the Board divided the area of Africa, Europe, and the Near East to form an area of Africa and an area of Europe and the Middle East.)

FOCUS on Vietnam
Dr. Winston Crawley, secretary for the Orient, told the Board that the current political, religious, and war conditions in South Vietnam have had little direct effect thus far on Southern Baptist missionaries and their work in the country.

One limitation placed by the Vietnam Government requires that the missionaries not travel through the countryside; however, they are able to go from city to city by plane. Though the restriction prevents the undertaking of rural evangelistic work at this time, Dr. Crawley said that since Vietnam is a new mission field (entered less than four years ago) the normal approach calls for the missionaries' efforts to first be concentrated in main cities anyway.

He said an indirect effect of the current situation may be the increasing responsiveness of the people to the gospel be-

Religion Amend.

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force the issue to the floor.

The new amendment would provide:

"Section 1. Nothing in this constitution shall be deemed to prohibit the offering, reading from, or listening to prayers or Biblical scriptures, if participation therein is on a voluntary basis, in any governmental or public schools, institution, or place.

"Section 2. Nothing in this constitution shall be deemed to prohibit making reference to belief in, reliance upon, or invoking the aid of, God or a supreme being, in any governmental or public document, proceeding, activity, ceremony, school, institution, or place, or upon any coinage, currency, or obligation of the United States.

"Section 3. Nothing in this article shall constitute an establishment of religion."

The amendment would require a two-thirds majority to pass the house. It would then have to pass the Senate. An amendment to the constitution must be ratified by three-fourths (39) of the 50 states.

Observers in Washington see little likelihood that any of the proposed "Prayer amendments" will receive the necessary support to become a part of the constitution.

90th Year...

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us not be dismayed by the uncertainty of the future. Education, under divine leadership, will continue to lead man onward and upward."

Alumni from eight states attended the festivities.

Oldest class represented was that of 1894. Its members on hand were Mrs. Orbrey Street of Bixby, Mrs. Nola Lansdale of Ponca City, Mrs. E. C. Garrett Berry of Tupelo, and Mrs. May Gardner Black of Muskogee, Tenn., president of the class.

cause of the uncertainties of their daily lives. One Baptist church has been formally organized, and there are a number of chapels and preaching points.

Southern Baptists have seven missionary couples under appointment for Southern Vietnam—"just one couple for each 2,000,000 people," Dr. Crawley noted. They are stationed in three cities.

Language Schools, Hit Record

"Thanks to an exceptionally fine year in missionary appointments, our language school families in Campinas, Brazil, and San Jose, Costa Rica, are the largest ever," Mr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, told the Board in his report. He said the Costa Rica family is composed of 56 adult missionary appointees and 67 children.

In addition to sending appointees for various Spanish-speaking countries to Costa Rica to study the language, Southern Baptists have a permanent missionary staff in the country of five couples, two of whom arrived only recently: Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, formerly of Venezuela, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Curtis Brown, Jr., new appointees beginning language study.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hill work with students, and Dr. Hill directs the Baptist theological institute. Rev. and Mrs. L. LaVerne Gregory major on promotional work, which includes radio, television, encampment, and book store ministries. Rev. and Mrs. Sydney L. Goldfinch, Sr., have an "unusual opportunity" through a 15-minute radio program five days a week, called "The Christian Counselor." He answers questions sent in by listeners.

Suit To Test...

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League on behalf of 10 residents and taxpayers of the state of Maryland. These 10 persons represent a cross section of the religious groups of Maryland. None of them is an atheist.

Other members of the committee bringing the suit are: John L. Buford, superintendent of schools of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and a former president of the National Education Association; Willard E. Givens, former executive secretary of the National Education Association and now educational consultant for the Scottish Rites; and William A. Early, former president of national education association and presently director of personnel for the public schools of Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Horace Mann League, an independent organization of educators and other citizens was founded in 1922 and is dedicated to the principles of Horace Mann. He was a famous Massachusetts lawyer, educator and statesman who is commonly regarded as the father of public education in the United States.

The 1962 and 1963 Maryland laws that are involved provide matching grants from tax funds for the four church-related colleges — \$500,000 to Western Maryland College for a new science wing and a dining hall, \$750,000 to St. Joseph College for a new science building, \$500,000 to Hood College for a new dormitory and a new classroom building, and \$750,000 to the college of Notre Dame of Maryland for a new science building.

Its bill of complaints the Horace Mann League charged that the laws are invalid for five reasons:

Five Reasons Stated

1. They compel taxpayers to contribute to a place of worship and a ministry;

2. They tax citizens for a religious and therefore a non-public purpose;

3. They violate the first amendment to the constitution of the United States, applicable to Maryland by the fourteenth amendment, by establishing a religion and prohibiting the free exercise thereof;

4. They deprive taxpayers of property otherwise than in accordance with the law of the land;

5. They deprive taxpayers of their property without due process of law.

Without the work of the Spirit — opening our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our minds to understand — the Bible is to us mostly a book of antiquarian interest. — Dr. William C. Smith, BAPTIST STUDENT.



Reactions Vary...

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secution in South Vietnam. The resolution was from the 51st legislative assembly of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii. It was formulated by representatives of the 50,000 Buddhists in the state.

Resolution Introduced
The resolution calls for Buddhists of the world to join in "A united effort to bring this matter to the attention of freedom-loving peoples in all countries, so that the people of all religions may be aware of the existence of such a dastardly situation in Vietnam."

Sen. Fong said, "I fully share the alarm voiced by Hawaii's Buddhists over the suppression of the right of the Buddhists in South Vietnam to worship freely, without harassment and intimidation. Freedom of religion is so basic to our form of government that we are shocked by the overt actions taken by the South Vietnam Government against the Buddhists."

The Hawaii members of Congress called upon the United States Government "to take all appropriate measures possible to dissuade the government of South Vietnam from further persecution of the Buddhists."

The Kennedy Administration in Washington is embarrassed and agitated over the policies of the South Vietnam Government toward the Buddhists. However, thus far the United States has not succeeded in changing the political situation there.

Apparently the Vatican has also been embarrassed by the South Vietnam situation and by the report of religious persecution that has gone throughout the world. Osservatore Romano, the Vatican City newspaper, declared that the "grave conflict" in South Vietnam involves a political and not a religious controversy.

Pope Paul VI sent a message of his "great concern" over the crisis and expressing hope for an early peace. Addressing Archbishop Paul Nguyen Van Binh of Saigon the Pope cautioned that the situation "necessitates prudence, caution, reserve and, above all, a refusal to oversimplify it."

He denied that the Catholic church is in any way involved.

Nordenhaug Speaks

The complete text of the statement by Josef Nordenhaug to the Baptist press is as follows:

"Everyone who stands for religious liberty is concerned over recent events in South Vietnam where Buddhists march in protest against measures taken against them by the Roman Catholic president Ngo Dinh Diem. In our concern for the Buddhist priests who burn themselves to death in a dramatic plea for freedom of worship it would be easy to draw the conclusion that here is a clearcut persecution by Roman Catholics of people of another religion. President Diem and his family may be so motivated, but they deny it. In any case their repression is deplorable. Pope Paul VI has sent a plea to them not to "ignore the rights of the Buddhist people."

"The situation is too cloudy, I think, to draw the unequivocal conclusion that we are here confronted with Catholic persecution of other religions. To be sure, Roman Catholics have at times persecuted those of other faiths, but so have Buddhists, as for instance in their riots against the building of Mohammedan Mosques in Rangoon. The division of Vietnam into a southern republic supported by U. S. Military aid and a northern communist republic has colored nearly every event both civic and religious among the 15 million people in each part.

It is difficult from this distance, or perhaps from any point of observation, to disentangle the political factors from the religious."

TOP PHOTO SHOWS official ribbon-cutting exercises for the new Bass Hall dormitory on the William Carey College campus were held on Thursday, Sept. 12th. Mrs. Vernon High, daughter of the late Mrs. I. H. Bass, for whom the building has been named, cut the ribbon. Standing left to right are: Wheeler Bryant, Carey Board of Trustee member, Miss Jeanette Redford, Dean of Women, Mrs. High, and Dr. J. Ralph Noonester, president. In bottom picture shown admiring the oil portrait of Mrs. Bass which was given to the school by the Bass family are Mr. I. H. Bass, husband of the late Mrs. Bass for whom the dormitory has been officially named, and Mr. Wheeler Bryant, Carey Board of Trustee member who is chairman of the building committee. The building is already occupied by 152 women students and is the newest addition to the campus. Immediately upon the heels of this dedication was a ground-breaking ceremony for a new Student Union Building to be completed by February 1.

MISS AMERICA A BAPTIST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (EP)—Miss America 1964, described as "a young woman of abiding religious convictions who rejects sex appeal as a Miss America attribute," is a Baptist from El Dorado, Arkansas: 21-year-old Donna Axum.

Says Miss Axum: "One should have a faith, and a very strong faith, something to lean upon through life."

Graham L. A....

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of the Crusade, August 15, an average of 44,302 per service.

The vast audience made it impossible for Dr. Graham to invite inquirers to "come and stand and they were given referral cards to sign, with a promise that counseling material would be sent to them later. The change in method made impossible an estimate of the number of inquirers. However, percentage statistics for the entire Crusade indicate that nearly 40,000 inquirers have signed referral cards.

More than 750 churches are participating in a vast follow-up program of visitation evangelism and local pastors freely predict that at least 30,000 more persons will make vital decisions in relation to spiritual problems within the next few weeks.

Billy preached from one of his favorite Biblical themes—the story of Belshazzar the king who was "weighed in the balances and found wanting," and whose kingdom was taken from him and given to another. The sermon was clearly intended as a warning to the United States and to individuals who fail to accept Christ.

God of Love Pictured

"There comes a day when God says, 'It is enough,'" Dr. Graham said. "It is true that God is a God of love, grace and mercy, but He is also a God of judgment. The Bible teaches that God hates sin. He has the capacity to hate. He will judge sin with the fierceness of His wrath."

"As we look at the world situation today, it is not encouraging. From the human point of view, I cannot be optimistic. Southeast Asia is in danger of crumbling. Latin America is so deeply infiltrated with Communist agents, directly under the control of Castro, that parts of Latin America could be in Communist hands within a few months."

"Here in America the race issue has divided Americans more sharply, has aroused deeper animosity than anything since the Civil War. Hate and prejudice are everywhere. The increase in crime is so sharp that our government is alarmed. Youth is in rebellion. Immorality is rampant."

"Our only hope is a return to God and to the principles which our Founding Fathers gave us."

"God weighs us by the Ten

Two New...

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Other persons joining in the opening included George E. Bagley, Montgomery, executive secretary of Alabama Baptist work; A. Hamilton Reid, Montgomery, whom Bagley succeeded this year; Leon Macon, Birmingham editor, Alabama Baptist, and president of the convention.

Houston College Begun

HOUSTON (BP)—A dedication service and cornerstone laying marked the opening of Houston Baptist College here, a brand-new Southern Baptist institution of higher education.

In the dedicatory address, William E. Denham Jr., chairman of the new school's board of trustees and a Houston Baptist pastor, called for the complete dedication of the trustees administration and faculty.

Denham said that commitment may be missing in some denominational schools, but it is the key to achieving the fundamental purposes for which Houston Baptist College was established.

Stewart Morris, a Houston attorney and trustee who presided over the cornerstone laying ceremony, quoted the preamble to the schools bylaws which states that all trustees, faculty and staff members must believe in the divine inspiration of the Bible, that man was directly created by God, the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, and the doctrine of salvation by grace.

President William H. Hinton had stated soon after his election that the school would enlist only Baptists as faculty members and administrative staff members.

The college begins its first year of operation with a faculty of 31 and about 400 students, on a 200 acre campus in the Southwest section of Houston.

Commands. God is watching and weighing us as a nation. God also will weigh us by our opportunities. God stands willing to forgive, to help us right the wrongs of man. Justice, racial prejudice and Communism. He will help us to solve our deep moral problems, and even our economic problems, if we will, but allow Him to do so. However, it must begin with individuals. The greatest thing you can do for America is to live a God-fearing moral life."

MC TIES FOR TOPS IN MISSIONARIES

ATLANTA (BP)—The 645 student missionaries appointed for 10 weeks this summer by the Home Mission Board represented 190 schools, 23 states, and Canada.

Two colleges sent 23 students each. These were Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., and Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss. Thirteen other schools sent nine or more.

"These 190 schools are the largest representation we have had in student summer missions," said Nathan Porter of Atlanta, associate secretary of the personnel department of the mission agency. Porter works in college recruitment of mission personnel.

He also cited the six states placing the most students in summer missions. These are Texas — 105, Mississippi — 75, Tennessee — 63, Georgia — 54, Arkansas — 51, and Louisiana — 46.

Student missionaries have been appointed by the Home Mission Board since 1944, and, including this year's group, 7,567 have served. Eighty-four of the 645 this summer were sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

The other 13 top schools and the number of students from them in summer missions are Baylor University, Texas — 13, Mercer University, Georgia — 13, Agricultural, mechanical & Normal College, Arkansas — 12, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma — 12, Tift College, Georgia — 12, Wayland Baptist College, Texas — 12, Clarke Memorial College, Mississippi — 11, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Shreveport — 11, and the University of Texas, Austin — 11.

"We have been functioning for several years upon the basis of a \$1,000,000 annual increase in the operating budget. We are grateful to our Lord that missionary giving has made possible these increases."

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. W. E. HANNAH, Clinton
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
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Miss Mary Lee Ernest

DISTRICT MEETINGS	
District 1	night—Picayune, FBC
	day—Gulfport
District 3	night—Meridian State Blvd.
	day—Morton
District 7	night—Greenville, FBC
	night—Indianola, FBC
District 10	night—Liberty

Arkansas Board Votes \$2,213,535 Mission Outlay

LITTLE ROCK (BP) — The executive board of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention here adopted a \$2,213,535 budget for the convention's work during 1964.

The budget now goes to the full convention, meeting in November, for approval.

The Cooperative Program portion of the 1964 budget includes \$1,156,382 for objectives within Arkansas and \$708,652 to be forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention for nationwide and worldwide work.

The 1964 total budget is a little more than \$100,000 above the current year's sum. The \$708,652 for the SBC compares with \$667,621 presently.

Other parts of the proposed budget include capital needs allocations and provision for funds received above the budget total.

The convention's department of missions and evangelism will go into a full-time ministry to the deaf. The cost is to be shared equally with First Church, Little Rock, which has had a program of work with deaf for some time.

Executive Secretary S. A. Whitlow of Little Rock was authorized to set up and maintain a file of personal information on pastors, ministers of education and music and other church workers. This would be for guidance to churches in calling persons to fill vacancies.

Center Hill 100 Years Old

Center Hill Church, Monroe County, will celebrate its centennial observance on September 29.

The church was instituted September 26, 1863, with six members, three men and three women. Rev. Franklin Finney was the first pastor, and David Sparks, the first clerk. Rev. Eddie Foster is the present pastor and Mrs. John Bowen, the clerk.

On Sunday, September 29, there will be an all-day program, with dinner at the church.

Marvin Taylor, music director of the church, will be in charge of the music.

FIRE HAS NOT STOPPED MOSELLE MEM.

Homecoming Day at Moselle Memorial Church will be on September 22 this year. Dr. J. Wash Watts of New Orleans Seminary will bring the morning message, on Psalm 23.

Rev. Earnest Goff, pastor of West Ellaville Church, will speak at the dedication of the new educational building at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served at the church, according to Pastor H. L. Davis. He reports that the church has been repainted and rejuvenated after the fire of July 23, and urges all former members, former pastors, and friends of the church to be present for homecoming.

Hootenanny At Clarke

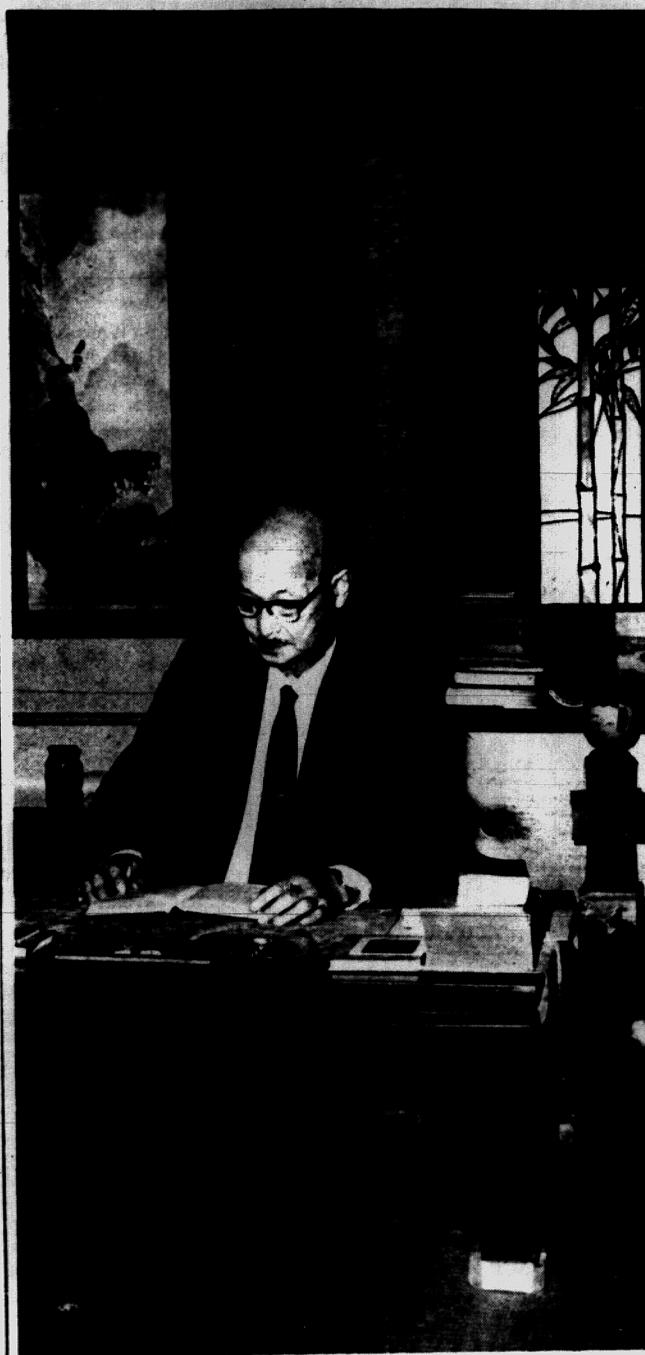
An old fashioned "hootenanny" was held at Clarke College on Saturday night, September 7, as part of the opening festivities for the fall semester.

William C. Day, music professor at Clarke, was master of ceremonies for the program of folk music and entertainment.

The meeting took place in the college auditorium. Staff and faculty participated in the program along with the students. Special features included instrumental numbers, solos, trios, and other student groups.

Bookstore Opened In Amman, Jordan

Jordan—Quarters have been rented for the opening of a Baptist book store and Christian literature center in Amman, Jordan, reports Rev. William O. Horn, Southern Baptist missionary in the country. Baptists hope to operate a reading room in connection with the book store, and enough space has been rented to have worship services in the same building. Amman, city of 200,000 and capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, has presented a challenge to Baptist witness for several years, Mr. Horn says.



"ELDER STATESMAN" among Japanese Baptists, Pastor Kiyoshi Yuya, of Mejiro Baptist Church, Tokyo, works in the study at his home. He visited the States early this year for conferences concerning the 1963 Japan-wide evangelistic crusade held by the Japan Baptist Convention.

Attendance For Assemblies Given

NASHVILLE — Final figures reveal that a total of 47,580 persons registered for conference at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Assembly and Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly during the 1963 summer season.

Glorieta's registration was up 2,155 from the 1962 total, while the total for Ridgecrest was down 644.

The largest registration for any one conference at both assemblies was 8,574 during the Southern Baptist youth conference at Ridgecrest.

At Glorieta, the largest registration was 2,143 during Training Union youth conference.

West German Protestant Leader Hits Abortion Bill

BIELEFELD, Germany (RNS) — A prominent West German Protestant leader has come out here in opposition to proposed legislation to legalize abortion in certain cases.

Dr. Ernst Wilms, president of the Evangelical Church of Westphalia and chairman of the Evangelical Union Church, gave his views in an interview with "Our Church," weekly publication of the Westphalia Church.

In opposing most legalized abortion, Dr. Wilms was in substantial agreement with West German Roman Catholic leaders on the issue. Most Protestant groups, however, have thrown their support to proposals that abortion be allowed in pregnancies caused by rape or incest.

Dr. Wilms said, however, that he would not object to abortions where necessary to save the life or health of the mother.

A theory is an educated hunch. — Arnold Glasow

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MISS VELMA DARBO proudly shows the new "Upward" to teenage friends Eddie Tipton and Josephine Jackson. Miss Darbo is editor of this publication of the Sunday School Board's Sunday school department. With the October issue, "Upward" changes from a weekly story paper for intermediates to a monthly magazine for all high school youth 13-17. The new issue "Upward" will have more color, along with more illustrations and photographs. It may be ordered along with other literature from the Sunday School Board.

Ex-Revolutionary Finds Liberty In Christ

The old Mexican campesino (farmer) was small of stature, his back bent and his leathery face lined from long years of hard labor beneath the desert sun. His white handle-bar mustache moved vigorously up and down as he spoke.

He told how he had longed for liberty all his life. He had fought with "Pancho" Villa in the Mexican revolution. Later, disappointed because the revolution had not brought the average Mexican the prosperity it promised, he had joined the Communist movement. Many more long years of frustration followed.

Then last summer the Baptist Caravan of Evangelism, a traveling team, came to his town of

Leon Guzman to hold evangelistic services and open a mission. For the first time in his life the old man heard the story of God's love and of the liberty that only Jesus Christ can give.

He professed faith in Christ as his personal Saviour, and now he tells all who will listen that at last he has found what he had spent a lifetime seeking. The mission, sponsored by the Baptist church in Lerdo, meets in his home, and he has donated a piece of land for construction of a chapel.

Given Testimony

"Early this summer, when the Caravan returned to Leon Guzman to assist in the indoctrination of new believers, we

listened as this old gentleman gave his testimony," says Dr. Pat H. Carter, Southern Baptist missionary who has worked with the Caravan in its travels to rural areas around Torreon, Mexico. "Then as we watched him, his wife, and his 25-year-old son baptized we gave thanks for another evidence that the gospel is still 'the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth—even former revolutionaries and Communists."

The Caravan of Evangelism is sponsored by the Baptist association in Torreon, and students in the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary there have served on the teams. It started in the summer of 1961.

1964 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

(This listing is correct as of the present. Other dates will be added by the various departments of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board as the time and place for the meetings are confirmed.)

JANUARY

- 1-15—Training Union Standard Application Week
- 6-10—Bible Study Week
- 14—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 16—Temperance Meeting, Jackson
- 20-24—Area Associational Training Union Meetings (Southeast Area)
- 27-30—Area Associational Training Union Meetings (Southeast Area)

FEBRUARY

- 3,4,5—Evangelistic Conference, Greenville, First
- 6,7,8—Religious Educational Association, Edgewater Gulf Hotel
- 10—Associational Evangelistic Rallies (March 8-22)
- 10-12—State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Gulfshore
- 11—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 16-21—Southeast Area Training Union Central Training Schools
- 24—Area Sunday School Convention, Main Street, Hattiesburg
- 24—Area Evangelistic Rallies (March 29-April 12)
- 24-28—Church Administration Conferences (Training Union)
- 25—Area Sunday School Convention, Daniel Memorial, Jackson
- 26—Area Sunday School Convention, First, Greenwood
- 27—Area Sunday School Convention, Clarksdale Baptist Church, Clarksdale
- 28—Area Sunday School Convention, First, Tupelo

MARCH

- 8—Home Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 8-22—Baptist Jubilee Revivals, South Mississippi
- 10—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 15—Sunday School High Attendance Sunday (1st)
- 15-22—Youth Week
- 21—Associational Baptist Youth Night (Training Union)
- 24-25—State WMU Convention, Calvary, Jackson
- 29-April 12—Baptist Jubilee Revivals, North Mississippi

APRIL

- 1-12—Baptist Jubilee Revivals, North Mississippi (continued)
- 3—Man and Boy Rallies—South Mississippi
- 5—Sunday School High Attendance Sunday (2nd)
- 5-12—Training Union Standard Application Week
- 10—Man and Boy Rallies, Southwest Mississippi
- 13-17—Associational Training Union Meetings, Southeast
- 14—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 16—Temperance meeting, Tallahatchie Association
- 17—Man and Boy Rallies, Central Mississippi
- 20-24—Church Membership Study—Baptist Heritage Week
- 22—Church Development Retreat, Garaywa
- 24—Man and Boy Rallies, North Mississippi
- 25—Church Building Conference, First, Vicksburg
- 26—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, Prentiss
- 28—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, First, Philadelphia
- 30—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, First, Greenwood
- 30—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Main Street, Hattiesburg

MAY

- 1—Beginner Sunbeam Workshop, First, Oxford
- 1—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Hattiesburg

SEPTMBER

- 3-10—Christian Home Week
- 4—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Calvary, Tupelo
- 5—State Finals: Training Union Tournaments and Drills, Philadelphia, First
- 5-6—WMU Associational Officers' Clinic, Garaywa
- 8—Selection Tournament: Intermediate Sword Drill and Young People's Speakers' Tournament, Mississippi College
- 12—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 18-22—Southern Baptist Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.
- 28-29—Mississippi Baptist Seminary Commencement

JUNE

- 8-13—RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 11-17—Training Union Week, Glorieta
- 15-20—RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 18-20—Junior Music Week, Gulfshore
- 18—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 18-24—Training Union Week, Glorieta
- 22-24—North Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference
- 22-26—First Sunday School Week, Gulfshore
- 22-27—RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 25-27—North Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference
- 25-July 5—Youth Week (suggested alternate date)
- 25-July 15—Glorieta Sunday School Weeks
- 26—Cooperative Program Day
- 29-July 1—Central Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference
- 29-July 3—Second Sunday School Week, Gulfshore
- 29-July 4—RA Camp, Kittiwake

JULY

- 1-30—Launch the ABC Plan for Advancement in Training Union
- 2-4—South Mississippi Rural Pastors' Conference
- 2-8—SBC Training Union Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
- 6-11—Music Week, Gulfshore
- 6-11—RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 9-15—SBC Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest
- 13-18—Music Week, Gulfshore
- 13-18—RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 14—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 16—Temperance Meeting, Houston
- 16-22—SBC Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest
- 20-25—Training Union Week, Gulfshore
- 20-25—RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 22-26—West Coast Laymen's Crusade—Brotherhood
- 23-Aug. 5—Ridgecrest Sunday School Weeks
- 27-Aug. 1—Training Union Week, Gulfshore
- 27-Aug. 1—RA Camp, Kittiwake

AUGUST

- 1-31—Continue ABC Plan for Advancement in Training Union
- 3-8—Training Union Week, Gulfshore
- 10-15—Music Week, Gulfshore
- 11—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 17-21—Bible Conference, Gulfshore
- 18-25—WMU Camp, Garaywa
- 24—Area Briefing Meeting, First, Oxford
- 25—Area Briefing Meeting, First, Corinth
- 27—Area Briefing Meeting, First, Columbia

OCTOBER

- 5—Mississippi Baptist Seminary—opening
- 5—Training Union Associational Meeting, Gulf Coast
- 8—Temperance Meeting, Laurel
- 12—Area Sunday School Administration Clinics, William Carey College, Hattiesburg
- 12-16—Mississippi Baptist Seminary Bible Teaching Clinic
- 12—Training Union Leadership Conventions, First, New Albany
- 12-22—WMU District Meetings
- 13—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 13—Sunday School Administration Clinic, Calvary, Jackson
- 13—Training Union Leadership Convention, Fifteenth Avenue, Meridian
- 14—Training Union Leadership Convention, First, Columbia
- 15—Area Sunday School Administration Clinic, First, Greenwood
- 15—Training Union Leadership Convention, Woodland Hills, Jackson
- 16—Area Sunday School Administration Clinic, Calvary, Tupelo
- 16—Training Union Leadership Convention, First, Grenada
- 18-21—Southeast Area Training Union Associational Meeting
- 26-30—Area Associational Officers' Leadership Meeting (Sunday School, Training Union, Music, Brotherhood)
- 27—Associational Clinic for Church Training Union Officers and Committees

NOVEMBER

- 9—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 9—Pre-Convention Board Meeting
- 9—Brotherhood Rally
- 10-12—Mississippi Baptist Convention
- 12—Convention Youth Night
- 16-20—Southeast Area Training Union Central Training Schools: Lebanon, Gulf Coast and Jackson
- 24—Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
- 24—Executive Committee—MBCB
- 27-28—Dedicated Youth Conference, William Carey College, Hattiesburg

DECEMBER

- 1-4—Missionaries Orientation Fellowship, Garaywa
- 7—"M" Night
- 13—Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
- 14—Executive Committee—MBCB

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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

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A Disturbing Situation—II

For the past several years the trend in Cooperative Program World Mission giving in Mississippi continually has been upward. During the past year, however, there have appeared signs that this trend may be changing, and that the giving is leveling off. Of course, it is too early to know what the final total of Cooperative Program gifts for the year will be, but there will have to be marked increases in September and October if the goals are to be met.

As we consider this situation, and the effect it has on all phases of our work as discussed in last week's editorial, there comes to our mind the question of the cause. If there is a trend toward leveling off or even turning downward in our Cooperative Program giving, what is the reason? Perhaps at least four possible causes should be explored.

Other Concerns?

1. Could it be that our preoccupation with other matters during the past year has taken away our deep concern for missions? Have we been so disturbed by situations within our own state relative to politics and other issues, that we simply have failed to pray for and seriously consider world mission needs?

The Lord's work advances when people have it on their hearts. When Christians begin to think about missions, study missions, pray for missions, and have the world mission program on their hearts, then they begin to give to missions and want their churches to share worthily in the spread of the gospel.

When God's people, however, become more concerned with other things than the Lord's work, His work suffers. We cannot but wonder if the unsettled situation all about us, has had an effect on our whole church program, and on our stewardship and missionary interest as individual Christians.

Denominational Disturbance?

2. Is it possible that the theological disturbance in the Southern Baptist Convention during the past year has had an effect on our giving, especially to missions? Serious problems have confronted us, and have created distrust and disturbance in some areas. These questions are being resolved, and those in places of responsibility earnestly are seeking to make such adjustments as will clear up doubts and questions. Nevertheless, it is possible that these matters have affected our mission support.

We are of the opinion that we, as individual Christians and churches, have a missionary responsibility that does not depend upon the actions of others. We must continue to be missionary even if some men do disappoint us or fail in God's purpose for them. This does not mean that we should not do whatever is necessary to correct things which are wrong, but it does mean that we have a missionary responsibility which is not negated by someone else's failure. Our responsibility is to continue faithful in mission support no matter what others may do.

A parent does not cut off support to all of his children because one child is disobedient. Rather he seeks to correct that child while he continues to support all. His purpose is to save the child, rather than cast him off. So with our Southern Baptist institutions and agencies. Should we cut off support for all of our vast world wide program, just because we are associated with one agency or institution? Would it not be far better to continue the support, but do our best to save the institution, or agency involved. That has been the policy of Southern Baptists and Mississippi Baptists when such problems have arisen.

Local Emphasis?

3. Could our problem be that we have been giving undue emphasis to local needs, and have allowed them to cut into our mission giving? No person would question the necessity for erecting adequate buildings or the providing of necessary equipment and programs. However, there can be some concern when churches provide these things at the expense of a worthy mission support.

It is our conviction that churches will make progress much faster in providing the needs on the home field, if they lead their people in worthy and liberal mission support. We remember the advice of an old preacher who responded to a young pastor's request for information on how to lead a church into a great building program. The answer was "Take a great offering for missions." Certainly this answer was based on the promise of Christ to bless the missionary church.

The church which allows itself selfishly to make provision for its own comfort and ease at home, while neglecting the call of the Lord to missions, is choosing the way which can only bring spiritual decay. Selfishness must not be allowed to destroy our mission program, for it will at the same time destroy us.

Special Interests?

4. There is a fourth problem which has confronted us in recent years. Could it be that our concern about specific offerings for special causes, has caused us to forget that the basic means of support of our world program is through the Cooperative Program?

We have heard of churches in Mississippi that are saving funds each month so that they may have an extra large amount for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. Certainly, we have no objection to this glorious offering, for it is one of the greatest things that we do, but we do not believe that those who plan it, want churches or individuals to save up funds that should be used in other mission work, in order to have large gifts for this one offering.

We again think of parents and children. A parable could be written concerning this. Would parents be wise to neglect the daily needs of their children, in order to have large sums for a special gift for one child on his birthday? The splendid birthday gift is wonderful, but the daily provision of food, clothing and shelter is even more important, and all of the children must be included.

Cooperative Program Basic

The Cooperative Program is the basic Southern Baptist and Mississippi Baptist world mission program. It supplies the necessary support for every agency and institution. It provides for thousands of missionaries, and a multitude of Christian ministries. Until some better method is found for the support of the vast world program Baptists have established, we must continue to give the Cooperative Program our first interest and largest support.

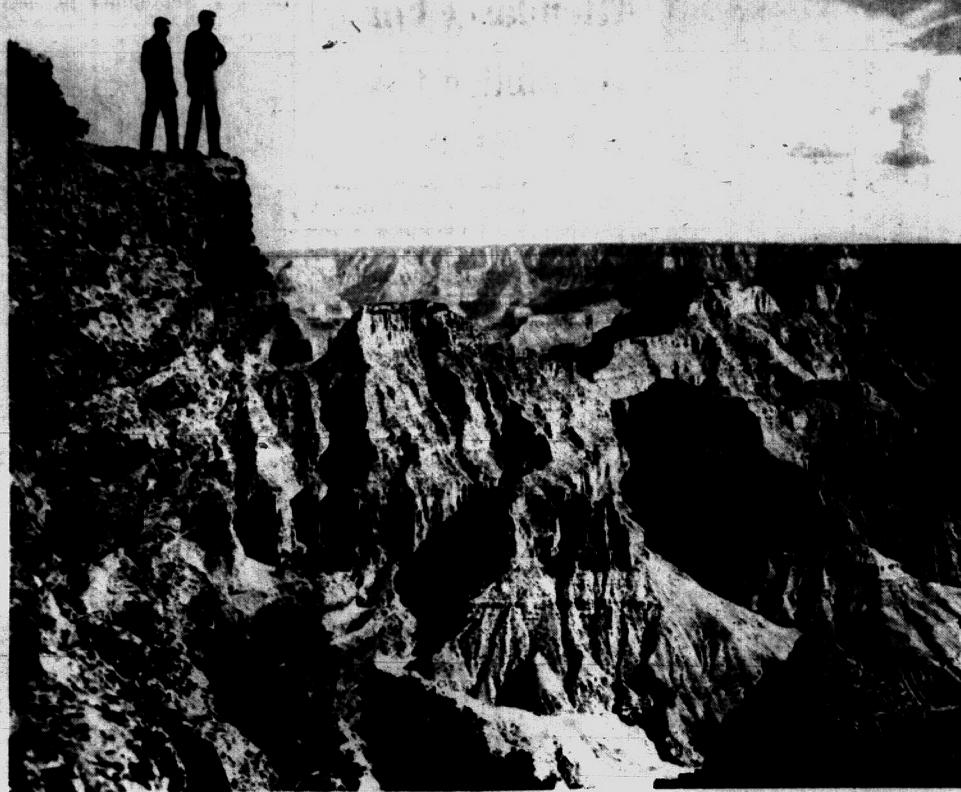
We are not sure that any of these suggestions is the true cause for the leveling off of our mission giving through the Cooperative Program. However, whatever the cause may be, it is time that we find it and correct it, that we may once more begin to advance, and that we may accomplish the great purpose God has set for us.

In the third and final editorial in this series we shall discuss some suggestions for changing the present trend.

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Where love has found a home, every new year forms one more ring around the hearts of those who love each other.—Julius Stindle.

The old-fashioned woman of today is one who tries to make one husband last a lifetime.—H. Truman Maxey.



BRIGHT ANGEL POINT, on the north rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Baptist Forum

Praises Bible Conference

Dear Dr. Quarles:

Upon returning from the wonderful Bible Conference at Gulfshore, we wanted to express to you our appreciation for the opportunity of being a part of such a conference. This was our first trip to Gulfshore, but will not be the last if the Lord permits.

Each class that we attended

was well prepared and presented in a wonderful way. Especially did we enjoy Dr. Watts, Dr. Hobbs and Dr. Green. These men of God did a marvelous job in presenting the truths as written in the Bible.

The fellowship at Gulfshore was far above what we had anticipated. Each of the staffers, the staff and those participating were kind and assisted in every possible manner to make the conference the great success that it was.

The food, also, was well prepared and served in a gracious manner by the staffers.

Mrs. Stovall of the children's building performed her duties in a very charming manner. Our daughter was real happy with the fellowship and entertainment received during her stay in the children's building. Connie, our Junior daughter, was overjoyed with Rev. Tom Douglas and his teaching. They are already talking of re-

turning next year for the conference.

We would like to make reservation as soon as possible for the Bible Conference next year.

Again may we say thank you for providing such a conference as the Bible Conference.

H. Glen Schilling
Benton, Miss.
Pastor, Central (Yazoo)

All-Age Sunday School Begin

East Pakistan — Immanuel Baptist Church, organized in Dacca, East Pakistan, on Easter Sunday, started a Sunday school for all ages on August 4. Attendance the first two Sundays averaged 25. This is one of the few all-age Sunday schools in the country.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Year-Round Christianity

Lynn M. Davis Jr., in *Ohio Baptist Messenger*

It is not long till nominating committees in churches will be seeking to fill various positions of elected leadership. Next to that basic requirement of being a Christian, all the elected leadership of a church should be known as year-round Christians. If the church is not made up of that dedicated core of Christian workers who feel their responsibility Sunday after Sunday whether the ground be covered in snow or whether the warm summer sun beckons its call to the lakes, the church will find itself in a slump. When this happens, it is not usually the fault of the pastor. The weight of responsibility comes to rest upon the shoulders of the nominating committee and the church.

Nominating committees should be careful in their selection of people to fill elected positions. The attitude is often taken that there is no one else to do the job, we might as well use Mr. X or Mrs. Y. They will be better than none at all. When this attitude is taken, rarely, if ever, do Mr. X or Mrs. Y fill the requirements for the job. Such a person who does not feel the responsibility to accept an elected position of leadership in the church should be dealt with individually by either the pastor or some member of the nominating committee to find out if there is a spark of interest on that individual's part. Often people of the church are willing to accept elected responsibilities and offices if such are fully explained. This should be done.

The church is no place for haphazard irresponsible leadership. Whether the place of leadership be large or small, in accepting such a position the individual indicates his willingness to carry through his entire responsibility. When a person knows what is required of the elected office and indicates an unwillingness to accept the full responsibility of such an office or position, then that individual should not be considered for that office.

This is best demonstrated throughout our churches in the life of the Sunday school. When a Sunday school teacher is elected to the job, he or she is not simply elected to prepare the lesson, stand before the class and deliver that lesson. Rather the elected person is to be teacher of the class with all the responsibility that goes with such a title. These responsibilities include a basic desire on the teacher's part to see all class members and prospects accept Christ as Savior. It includes a responsibility to give spiritual guidance to every member of that class. This cannot be done by a teacher who shows no interest in class members by neglecting to visit them. Neither can a teacher hope to fulfill responsibilities to the lost members and the prospects of the class if there is a refusal to visit. Sunday school, the evangelistic arm of the church, will not function properly as an organization for evangelism without teachers who visit.

Along with these go the responsibility of adequate preparation on the part of the teacher. This includes not only the day-to-day preparation of the teacher's own spiritual life. Moreover, there is a requirement of regular attendance at the weekly officers and teachers meetings, as well as self-study and attendance at Sunday school study courses. The church bulletin of the East Dayton Church had an adequate statement recently. "Two things are taught on Sunday—what the teacher teaches and what the teacher does."

Responsible leadership in the elected leaders of the church requires year-round dedication Christianity. Nominating committees should look long and prayerfully consider before they present to the church a name of an individual who has indicated that he or she will not accept the full responsibility of that office. This is true whether it be deacon, Sunday school superintendent, Training Union director, teacher, or whatever.

Potential elected church leaders should be made to realize that with the title goes a weighty Christian responsibility.

YOUR BAPTIST STATE PAPER—

The Pack-Horse Of Every Good Cause

By Louis D. Newton, Chairman
Southern Baptist Convention
Committee on Baptist State
Papers

Ask yourself, "Where would Southern Baptists be today, without their Baptist state papers?"

Missions, education, benevolences, the trilogy of our cooperative effort, are kept before our people week after week through the Baptist state paper!

Evangelism, enlistment, stewardship, the heart of our united prayers and hopes are reported week after week through the Baptist state paper.

We have enjoyed two notable increases in the circulation of our Baptist state papers—the Baptist 75 Million Campaign in 1919, and the decade following the 1940 Convention in Baltimore, when Dr. Truett made his impassioned appeal for "the pack-horse of every good cause."

Last year we added only 17,900 new homes for our 28 papers. We should have added 100,000. We have set a goal for 1964 of 1,750,000 circulation. To reach this goal, we must add 150,000 new homes by May 1964. Each state has its proportionate quota.

Our churches are now making their new budgets. We will succeed or fail in the effort to reach 1,750,000 circulation on the basis of the number of new church budgets including the

state paper.

Pastors and lay leaders can turn the tide by putting the paper in your church budget this fall. Write today to your editor and ask him for details of putting the paper in your budget for the year.

Help the pack-horse, and the pack-horse will help you lengthen the chords and strengthen the stakes of every good cause.

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. Boyd

60 Years Ago

On July 17, 1903, L. S. Foster who led in establishing the Baptist Orphanage (now Children's Village) in 1894, and Superintendent since that time, resigned, and J. R. Carter was elected by the Board to take his place.

Pastor H. F. Spoles of First Church, Vicksburg, was requested by Baptist Record Editor to inform the Record readers about their use of the individual cups in observance of the Lord's Supper. He said that "Hygienic reasons led to the trial of the system" for one year; and it was then unanimously adopted. (This was the first church in Mississippi, so far as is known, to change to the individual cups method.)

Pastor W. A. Roper of Meridian tells of results of revival meetings in his two churches: (1) South Side, Meridian, for fifteen days, with Ministerial Student J. R. Hobbs of Mississippi College as visiting preacher, which resulted in 21 admissions, seven of them for baptism; (2) Stone Wall, Clark County, for twelve days, which C. G. Johnson doing the preaching, resulting in 29 additions, 17 of them by baptism.

50 Years Ago

The First Church, Brookhaven, closed a meeting of "great influence and power" with Pastor W. H. Morgan being assisted by H. L. Weeks of Vicksburg as visiting minister and Robert L. Cooper as song leader, resulting in fifteen additions, eight of them for baptism.

25 Years Ago

Pastor J. D. Walker welcomed 40 new members into the Center Terrace Church, Canton, resulting from a meeting in which he preached and Robert L. Cooper led the song services. Twenty-two came in by profession of faith and baptism.

The Ita Bena Church closed an eight days meeting which resulted in "about twenty-five additions to the church, most of which were by baptism." B. C. Land was the visiting preacher and Joe Canzoneri was the song leader. Pastor C. S. Thomas, reporting.

Lassett, Sr., WMU president, District II.

New Books

TAGATI by Alan Livingstone

Wilson (A "One Evening" Condensed Book, paperback, Good News Publishers, Westchester, Illinois, 50 cents).

This fascinating mystery novel offers a true picture of life in Zululand, South Africa, and of the power of Christ to change lives.

THE FORGOTTEN WRITINGS OF MARK TWAIN edited by Henry Duskin (Philosophical Library, Inc., 351 pp., \$6.00).

Here is a collection of previously unpublished (in book form) pieces Mark Twain wrote for the Buffalo Express. Henry Duskin, who edited the collection, is head of the Department of Journalism at Columbia College. Twain himself described his writings for the Express as "half-insane tempests and cyclones of humor" that "are among the curiosities of my

Demand Runs High For The New "Junior Musician"

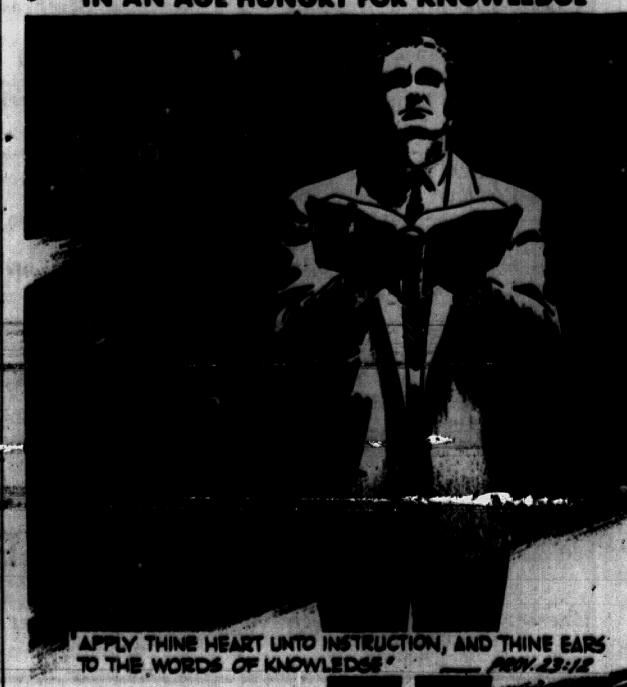
NASHVILLE — "The Junior Musician" made its debut with the fourth quarter (Oct.-Dec.), 1963, issue. No one could be prouder of its success than editor Bill F. Leach of the Sunday School Board's church music department.

"The demand for the magazine has far exceeded our expectations", said Leach. "Circulation is expected to reach 70,000 copies."

"The Junior Musician" is the first denominational magazine of any kind for junior choirs. Junior choir members now number more than 153,000 in Southern Baptist churches.

In the 52-page quarterly's first issue, boys and girls will read about the late B. B. McKinney, first secretary of the church music department and Southern Baptists' most prolific song writer.

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Alma Hunt Is Intrigued By Antique Goblets

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"Come for dinner, I've been to the farmer's market."

This invitation is often issued by a vivacious blonde who feels shelling beans and peeling tomatoes are better than a tranquilizer after a long day at the office.

Cooking is just one of Alma Hunt's hobbies; going to the farmer's market is another.

Guests who share her farm-style feast (no meat—just vegetables and cornbread) are served on a handsome antique cherry table laid with imported linen and set with English bone china and antique pressed glass goblets.

Antiques, especially goblets, are intriguing to Miss Hunt. She has skillfully blended old pieces with art objects purchased during her world travels, to give her apartment a cosmopolitan flavor.

"I wish I could have company more often," she confesses with true Southern hospitality. "I can cook other foods besides vegetables, you know!"

When vegetable season is over, Miss Hunt tries her hand at pancake or chili suppers. Sometimes she serves hot dogs with mustard and lots of onions.

But time for entertaining is scarce and trips to the farmer's market or the antique



HOBBY—Collecting antique, pressed glass goblets is one of the hobbies of Alma Hunt, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union. She often tries to match the interests of her guests with the significance of the goblets she uses. (BP Photo)

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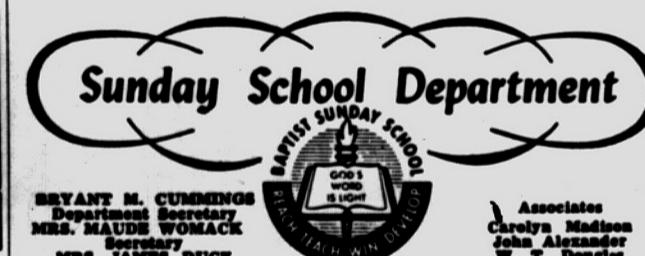
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Dr. Lee to Speak At Sledge Dedication

On September 22, Dr. Robert G. Lee of Memphis, Tennessee will preach in the morning worship service and lead in the dedication of the new pastor's home at Sledge.

The dedication service will take place at 5 p.m., in front of the pastorum. This new \$17,000 home was erected on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gartin.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Couch, who moved to Sledge last March, will occupy the house as the first pastor of the Sledge Baptist Church ever to live in Sledge.

The antiqued brick-veneer home has three bedrooms, two baths, living, dining, and family rooms, and kitchen. It is centrally heated and air-conditioned. Edmondson Lumber Company of Crowder was contractor.

Dr. Lee will deliver the dedication message. Others on program will be J. W. Gartin, chairman of the Building Committee; D. T. Hicks, chairman of deacons and mayor of Sledge; E. L. Dear, chairman of the Finance Committee; and the pastor.

Following the dedication service, Dr. and Mrs. Lee will go to Crenshaw, (Rev. Robert Beckham, pastor) where Dr. Lee will preach at the evening service.

Argentine Baptists Mark Anniversary

RIO DE JANEIRO (RNS)—Some 2,400 Baptists observed the 79th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist church here with special services and processions.

The church was founded Aug. 24, 1884, by William Bagby, an American Baptist missionary. Since then it has grown into the Evangelical Baptist Convention of Argentina with a membership of 35,000 and 150 churches throughout the nation.

A special choir of 200 voices participated in the ceremonies, and for the first time in history, the evening service was broadcast direct from the church over Radio Copacabana.

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movement.

Grew Up in WMU

Miss Hunt grew up in the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention.

Alma Hunt was dean of women at William Jewell College (Baptist) in Liberty, Mo., when Baptist women asked her to be their executive secretary. But this was not her first encounter with Woman's Missionary Union or with the Convention setup.

In her home town of Roanoke, Va., Alma Hunt attended the First Baptist Church with her parents, her brother and sister. At the age of 10, Alma Hunt was converted and baptized.

Miss Hunt remembered listening to her pastor then; Dr. Walter Pope Bimms, describe Conventionwide meetings he attended and tell about denominational leaders he knew.

She feels this was when she began to be aware of the scope of the Southern Baptist Convention—an awareness that deepened into a desire to be a part of this denominational

leaders.

Miss Hunt graduated from Virginia State Teacher's College, and from Columbia University, where she received a master of arts degree.

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there are infrequent, she does try to go often enough to keep up with the growth of her niece, Mary Anna and nephew Dickie.

Soon after Mrs. R. L. Mathis was elected president of Woman's Missionary Union, the new president visited the Birmingham office. During a tour of the building, Mrs. Mathis paused at the water fountain.

"Here, let me hold it for you," volunteered Miss Hunt. She quickly pressed the lever and sent a spray of water directly into the face of the new president.

As Mrs. Mathis dried her face she remarked, "Well, I see you operate a water fountain just like you do everything else. You put your whole self into it!"

Staffers Agree

Staff members at Woman's Missionary Union headquarters in Birmingham agree with Mrs. Mathis' evaluation of Miss Hunt's enthusiastic approach to her job.

But the fact she can punctuate a tense staff meeting with a funny story, or will interrupt a busy day to perform some thoughtful deed for a fellow employee, are the qualities which endear her to the office force.

"She seems genuinely concerned for the general welfare of every employee," one associate remarked.

Another added, "She's always impartial in her decisions. I may not agree with her, but I always feel she is fair."

"I admire her dedication to Woman's Missionary Union and to the denomination," says Mrs. Robert Fling, of Cleburne, Tex., newly elected president of Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Fling feels Miss Hunt is making one of her most valuable contributions in leading Woman's Missionary Union into a closer working relationship with all denominational agencies.

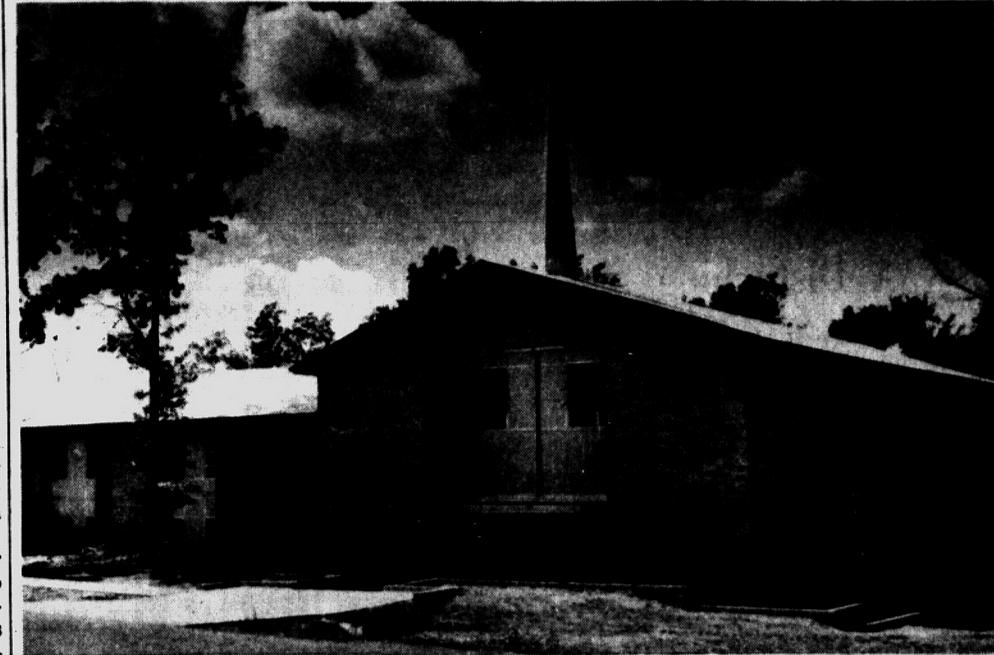
Woman's Missionary Union's executive secretary is a gifted speaker and colorful conversationalist. She laughingly tells her grandmothers compare her two young granddaughters.

"You know," said the grandmother, "she will amount to something, but Alma Hunt will talk herself to death."

So far the grandmothers' prediction on Alma Hunt's future has not come true. Baptist women are glad, for they appreciate the dynamic leadership of their executive secretary.

Thursday, September 19, 1963

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Oak Forest In Third Building Program

OAK FOREST CHURCH, Jackson, is currently in the third building program of her eight-year history. The new educational unit, located behind the interim auditorium pictured here, consists of 14,500 square feet of floor space and will house new units for 6 Nursery departments, 4 Beginner departments, 6 Primary departments, 2 Junior departments, with 14 class rooms, church offices and reception area. Dean and Pursell are the architects. J. M. Fly Company is the contractor. Church Building and Savings Association handles the bonded investment of \$300,000.00, which includes all outstanding indebtedness as well as \$105,000.00 for new construction and equipment. The church membership grew from the Mission started under the auspices of Hinds County Baptist Association to the present membership of 600, with 300 currently enrolled in the Sunday School. Dr. Bob Simmons, who recently resigned to go to Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, has served as the only pastor. Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Supt. of Missions, Hinds County Association, is serving as interim supply. Ed Montgomery is Minister of Education. Hubert Staley is Minister of Music. Hubert Allen is chairman of Oak Forest pulpit committee.

for Teaching and Training announces its ninth annual banquet to be held Friday, September 27, at First Church, Jackson at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. W. L. Howse, Director, Education Division, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be guest speaker.

The banquet is being held in honor of all church members who have credit on any two training course books since October 1, 1962.

Others invited to attend, and are not required to have credits, are pastors, general Sunday school superintendents, superintendents of training, Training Union directors, ministers of education and music, associational officers, and other interested persons.

Reservations are to be made by churches. The churches, in turn will be responsible to the host church for the number of reservations made.

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In a recent issue of the BAPTIST RECORD we had the opportunity of announcing the churches in Mississippi which had earned the Diploma and all of the seals on the Honor Church Program Diploma. It is with pleasure that we now publish the pictures of four of the Training Union Directors of Honor Churches.



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THE FIVE CAREY College dormitory hostesses and the dean of women pose for a photo following a tour of the lovely new women's dormitory on the front campus. Playing the role of a "mother away from home" for some 700 dormitory students this year will be, left to right: Mrs. Hettye B. Rogers in Ross Hall; Mrs. Kathleen Rockenbach in Lawrence Hall; Mrs. W. R. Cooksey in Tuscan Hall, and Miss Jeanette Redford, Dean of Women and acting hostess in the new women's dormitory.

BEIRUT CHURCH DEDICATION CALLED "MOVING EXPERIENCE"

The deep, rich baritone voice of a Russian Baptist singing, "How Great Thou Art," with a congregation of voices in English, Arabic, and other languages joined in the chorus, helped make the dedication of the newly acquired building of Ras Beirut Baptist Church, Beirut, Lebanon, a "moving experience," reports Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The service of dedication, including three from Russia,

held Sunday morning, July 21, was attended by many delegates to the Baptist Youth World Conference in Beirut (July 15-31). The auditorium was filled to overflowing. Rev. Joseph Costa, young pastor of the church and president of the Lebanese Baptist Convention, presided, and Southern Baptist Missionary James K. Ragland, assistant pastor, interpreted Arabic portions of the service into English. Several delegates to the Youth Conference, including three from Russia,

brought greetings from their countries.

Rev. William A. Lawson, young Negro minister from Houston, Tex., spoke on "My Wish for This Church." Special musical numbers were rendered by a quartet of young men from Sweden and a mixed quartet from Texas. Dr. Peter Trutza, native of Romania, now professor at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., read the Scripture passage and led the prayer of dedication.

Dr. Goerner Spoke

Dr. Goerner preached the dedication sermon, using part of the eighth chapter of I Kings, including King Solomon's prayer of dedication of the first temple in Jerusalem.

Labib Zecca, a prosperous businessman and chairman of an iron and steel manufacturing company in Lebanon, was recognized for making possible the purchase of the valuable property by the Ras Beirut Church. Mr. Zecca is not a Baptist, but his brother Philip is a member of another Baptist church in Beirut.

I am only an average man but, by George, I work harder at it than the average man.—Theodore Roosevelt

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Diocese:	Emmanuel	210	142	8
Bay Vista	222	85		
First	613	181	3	
Brandon, 1st	620	181		
Brookhaven:				
First	702	228		
Halbert Heights	50	62	1	
Bruce, 1st	309	100		
Bruce Mission	37			
Calhoun City, 1st	297	120		
Collins	150	107		
Columbus, 1st	697	247	1	
Columbus, 1st	708	230	12	
Delta	77			
Emmanuel	16			
Crowder	148	93		
Crystal Springs, 1st	613	212	2	
Fellowship (Pike)	50	43		
Florence, 1st	325	119	8	
Greenville:				
First	214	80	4	
Main	1627	322		
Greenfield	256	267		
Greene	126	65		
Greenwood, North	476	141	3	
Gulfport:				
Pass Road	169	114		
First	323	301	19	
George Memorial	271	62		
Northward Chapel	36			
Gulf Gardens	26			
Hanisboro	260	204	4	
Hanisboro:				
State Avenue	258	147		
Temple	516	226	11	
Waynedale	307	220		
University	143	85	8	
First	625	251		
Main Street	1000	221	22	
Main	977	264		
North Main	6			
Waynedale	35	28		
Canal Zone Mission	44	23		
Hilliard	114	51		
Houston, 1st	416	215	2	
Main	360	164		
Parkway Chapel	68	51		
Jackson:				
Woodland Hills	747	282	11	
Midcrest	1016	349		
Forest Hill	322	94		
Raymond Road	126	85		
Highland	354	178		
Woodville Heights	165	85		
Woodville, 1st	257	165		
Grandview	260	226		
Alta Woods	1850	270	12	
Calvary	1576	254		
Main	62			
Brickell	135	60		
Parkhill	244	107		
Briarwood	171	60		
First	1684	211		
McLaurin Heights	275	147		
Lowell Mission	25			
Midway	265	160		
Midway	411	160		
Broadmoor	1265	267	14	
Ridgemont St.	315	182		
McDowell Road	257	121		
Oak Forest	900	160		
Kosciusko:				
Parkway	100			
First	821	169	3	
Main	818	161		
Maple Chapel	12	15		
Laurel:				
Magnolia St.	462	200		
Wildwood	503	116		
West Laurel	401	150		
First	814	170		
Central Avenue	265	126		
Plainway	265	126		
Highland	655	176		
Ludlow	92	85		
Lyon	265	85		
Roundaway Mission	24	34		
McComb:				
South	265	75		
East	412	121		
Central	221	143		
Navilla	180	58		
Magnolia, Price St.	74			
Hickory Grove	120	40		
State Boulevard	404	145		
Calvary	265	141		
Main	265	141		
Fewell Survey Mission	20	30		
Victory Village Mission	20	30		
Midway	361	165		
Fellowship	96	120		
Oakland Heights	265	120		
Highland	270	120		
Poplar Springs Avenue	265	144		
South Side	410	171		
Main	265	171		
Clinton Avenue Mission	25	31		
Westwood Avenue	25	31		
Eighth Avenue	216	161		
Morton, 1st	223	94		
Natchez, Parkway	247	157	4	
New Albany, 1st	605	225		
Pascagoula, 1st	711	267	3	
G. C. Nursing Home	15			
Martin's Bluff	265			
Pascagoula, Ingalls Ave. Mission	46	22		
Pearson	167	85		
Pearl	265	125		
Playhouse, 1st	574	175		
Main	31			
Petal-Harvey	275	120	10	
Main	525	120		
Harvey Mission	50	22		
Petal, Temple	154	85		
Petal, Creative	126	85		
Pennington Home (Jones)	126	85		
Pocahontas, 1st	71			
Fontotoc, 1st	625	200		
Poplar Springs (Newton)	120	85		
Prospect (Perry)	43	25		
Richards	125	85		
Davis Springs (Leib)	125	75		
Richton	170	75		
Resedale	125	75		
Ruth Hill (Jones)	70	55		
Sardis (Copiah)	125	75		
Spring Creek (Neshoba)	73	55		
Springfield (Scott)	125	55		
Stonehill, 1st	125	55		
Stonewall, 1st	125	55		
Taylorville, 1st	125	55		
Taylorville:				
Harrison	600	325		
East Heights	325	165		
West Jackson St.	125	55		
Union, 1st	225	115		
Greenville, Emmanuel	1			

Georgia Baptists To Increase Mission Budget

ATLANTA, GA. (BP) — The Georgia Baptist Convention will be asked in November to adopt a 1964 Cooperative Program budget of \$3,614,000.

The executive committee of the convention agreed on the recommendation which calls for an increase of \$227,500. The budget provides \$1,588,000 for Georgia institutions and agencies, an increase of \$94,500, and a similar amount with increase for the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program. The remaining \$438,000 is for administration, promotion and the ministerial retirement program of the Annuity Board.

The Atlanta Association will ask the convention to release it from commitments made in 1958 concerning a proposed Atlanta Baptist college as a "coordinate college of Mercer University." The convention's executive committee agreed to join in the recommendation with the association to promote the college independent of Mercer.

The original agreement required the association to raise approximately \$2,500,000. The association has reached the half-way mark and plans now a new campaign.

The executive committee elected O. M. Cates, pastor of Macon's Cherokee Heights Church, as secretary of evangelism. He will succeed R. T. Russell who retires Jan. 1.

Illinois Increases Budget by \$10,000

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (BP) — Directors of the Illinois Baptist State Association approved here a 1964 budget for state work only of \$669,850.

The figure does not include Cooperative Program gifts to be forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention for national and worldwide missions and education.

The SBC, according to their proposal, would get 35 per cent of the \$735,000 Cooperative Program goal in receipts from churches. (The 65 per cent remaining in Illinois included in the \$669,850.)

The cooperative program goal for next year is \$10,000 more than for 1963. The division of state and SBC portions is identical.



DANIEL JOHN, the first person to be baptized as a result of Southern Baptist mission work in Tanga, Tanganyika, looks at some of the books in the Baptist library and reading room opened in the city December 1. He has begun helping with Baptist work as a full-time evangelist.

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8. Works with committee in preparing agenda for associational Royal Ambassador meetings.
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—

God In History

By Clifton J. Allen
Genesis 37-50

Our lesson is a study of the last chapters of Genesis. In the closing scenes of this mar-

lous book, we see Jacob and all his family settled in Egypt, and we hear Jacob and Joseph declaring their faith in the covenant promise of God. He turned the treachery of Joseph's brothers into the means for establishing him as a ruler in Egypt. He used the circumstances of famine to open the way for the reconciliation of Joseph with his brothers and then for the establishing of the family of Jacob in Egypt. Here they came in contact with a great civilization. This was a part of the preparation of God's chosen people for their mission. We thus learn the enduring truth that God is in history, showing mercy to those who fear him and making the wrath of the wicked the means of his praise.

What is God doing now? Such a question is often asked, sometimes in mockery and cynicism, but often in spiritual searching and agonizing concern. God is in history. God is over and beyond history, and

God is making all things work together to achieve his purpose.

THE LESSON EXPLAINED FEAR OF REPRISAL (vv. 15-18)

Jacob had died. His sons had taken his body back to Canaan and buried it with Abraham and Isaac. Immediately upon the return to Egypt Joseph's brothers began to fear that he would seek revenge. Through a messenger, they pleaded that he would remember his father's plea that they be forgiven. It is not surprising that Joseph wept when they questioned the sincerity of his love and the fulness of his forgiveness. They had not grown sufficiently to exercise the kind of faith they should have had, both in God and in Joseph. On the other hand, their fear of Joseph was utterly unworthy in view of all that he had done to show love or them and make provisions for them.

GOD'S OVERRULING PURPOSE (vv. 19-21)

In response to the prostrate plea of Joseph's brothers, he comforted them and assured them that they had no occasion to be afraid. He would not assume God's prerogative of executing vengeance. Frankly, Joseph admitted that they had been moved by an evil purpose when they had first cast him into a pit and had later sold him into slavery. In the mystery of his sovereignty, God made their evil turn out for good. He could look into the future and prepare a person to be the instrument of his holy purpose. God did not plan the jealousy and hate and violence and deception in the hearts of Joseph's brothers, but he overruled their iniquity to establish Joseph in a place of authority and service in Egypt and thus make him a preserver of life. Again, Joseph encouraged his brothers to forget their fears, to have confidence in his love and integrity, and to count on his provision and protection for them and their families. Surely his sincerity convinced them that they could depend upon his goodwill.

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE (vv. 22-24)

Many years passed. In old age Joseph was privileged to hold upon his knees his children's children. He realized that the end of his life was approaching. His thoughts turned backward and he remembered God's covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. With unwavering faith in God's purpose for the people of Israel, Joseph declared to his brethren that God would surely visit them and restore them to the land of Canaan, which was to be the inheritance of the chosen people. They were not to think of their sojourn in Egypt as permanent. They were not to forget the covenant promise made to their fathers. Joseph's faith had kindled in his heart a sure hope in Israel's future. The final testimony of his life was one meant to challenge his fellow Israelites to keep their faith fixed on God and his sovereign purpose to bless all the families of the earth.

Truths to Live By

God is in history. — He is in the events which have taken place since time began, which are now taking place, and which will yet take place. He is related to the changes which have affected the human race.

God is in the movements affecting nations. — He is in the movements which have had a bearing on developments in language, culture, economics, natural science, religion, and other areas of human experience.

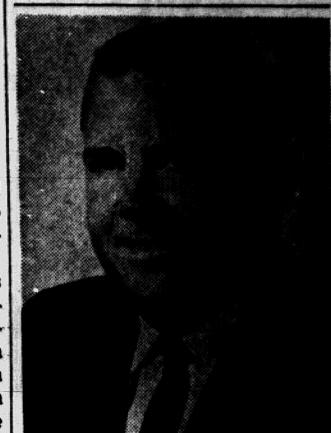
In other words, God is not simply an omniscient spectator looking down on humanity from heaven above. Instead,

God is actively present in the family of humanity. He is actively engaged in the affairs of mankind. But God is also over history.

He is so much a part of history that he shares every pain and grief, every aspiration and joy of human hearts.

But he is the sovereign ruler over history in that he exercises dominion in heaven and on earth. God is not detached from the order of life which he created, but with infinite wisdom and love his Spirit works for the redemption of men and for the establishment of righteousness and for the coming of the reign of truth and love in all the earth.

We need a Christian view of history. — The Communist claims that God is a myth, that religion is an opiate, and that history is nothing more than a process controlled by economic forces. The impact



Itawamba's New Student Director

Rev. Ulvie Fitts, pastor of the Guntown and Richmond churches in Lee County, has been named as the new Baptist Student Union director at Itawamba Junior College.

Ulvie Fitts was born in Pontotoc County and attended Aloma High School. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Mississippi College. His master's thesis is entitled "A History of Lee County, Mississippi."

His pastorate have included the Mantee and Cross Roads Churches in Webster County. Rev. Fitts is married to the former Ruth Murphy of Pontotoc County. They have four children: Ronny, a sophomore at Itawamba Junior College; Thomas, a senior at Tupelo High School; Joyee, a second grader at Lawson; and Nathan who is three years of age.

of such a view is one of the deadliest perils facing humanity. But Christians can never accept such a view, for they believe in the living God, the loving Father, the Lord of heaven and earth. On the basis of this view, we declare that God is Creator, Redeemer, Ruler, and Judge. We declare that God sent forth his Son to be the Saviour of the world. We declare that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. We declare that Christ ascended to the right hand of the Father in glory and that he must reign until all enemies are put under his feet. We declare that Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. On this basis we believe that the goal of history will be achieved through the redemptive power of the eternal God. We therefore look forward to the ultimate victory of the Lord Jesus Christ with absolute assurance.

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Gunnison Youth Earns Highest Boy Scout Award

On September 8, at the Gunnison Church, Steve Cockerham, Eagle Scout "With Bronze Palm," received the God and Country Award. Steve was the first scout in the history of Gunnison Church to receive this award, and only a few people in the audience of over 150 had ever seen the award presented.

Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odessa C. Cockerham, is a 16-year-old junior at Rosedale High School.

Scoutmaster Gene Leftwich presented Steve as a candidate for the award. Rev. Leo Timms, Gunnison pastor, made the presentation. Steve presented miniature pins to his parents.

Rev. John B. McBride, superintendent of missions, Bolivar County, was featured speaker. Leon Garner, District Scout Executive, and Leo George McGee, Eagle Scout "With Bronze Palm," were also on program. Maury Knowlton, President of the Delta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, was present.

Blue Mtn. Grad Wins Louisville Scholarship

LOUISVILLE (BP) — The Woman's Committee of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here has presented its second annual scholarship. Miss Geraldine Marie Gravel of Alexandria, La., received it.

Miss Gravel served as a summer home missionary at a Goodwill Center in Pensacola, Fla. This summer, immediately after graduating from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss.

The scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded annually to a deserving woman student at the seminary. Last year's winner, Miss Margaret Ann Eakin, recently became Baptist Student Union Director at Blue Mountain College after graduating from the seminary.

During the past year, Miss Gravel served as acting student director at Blue Mountain College in the absence of a director.

DEVOTIONAL

THINK

"... Think on these things" Phil. 4:8b.
By Rev. Percy Cooper
Pastor, Trinity Church, Carthage

One needs to "THINK" upon things that will produce a good mind and a clean heart. Every great work and every great life has been produced by much thinking. The world is in great need of God-directed minds.

The difference between men is not so much in the face and form as it is in mental force. Why is it that one man receives a compensation of a \$1,000 a year, while another draws a salary of \$7,000 per annum? The difference usually consists in the fact that one man uses his brains while the other does not. Some men never learn to "THINK".

It was while Columbus was at Barcelona that the famous incident with reference to the egg occurred. You will remember that Pedro Gonzales De Mendoza, Grand Cardinal of Spain, the first subject in rank in his own Country, extended an invitation to Columbus to enjoy a banquet in his place and meet the chief men of the kingdom.

Columbus was assigned the most honorable seat at the table. One of the noblemen, seemingly jealous of the honors and compliments heaped on the great discoverer, asked him if he imagined that if he had not discovered the New World, nobody else would have been able to do so. Columbus kept perfectly cool and calm. But, taking an egg from the table, he invited each one of the company to try to make it stand upon one end. Each one attempted and failed. Columbus struck the egg gently upon the table so as to break the end, leaving it standing upon the broken part.

"Ah!" said his critic, "I could have done that, if I had only thought!"

"Yes," said Columbus, "and you could have discovered the Indies if you had only thought."

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Two Daughters Of Prentiss Pastor Become Missionaries In Two Years

Prentiss Church, Prentiss, has for the second consecutive year helped to outfit a missionary family for foreign mission service. Last year the family was Rev. and Mrs. Hal B. Lee, Jr., Mrs. Lee being the former Lou Ann Green, daughter of the pastor of Prentiss Church, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Green.

This year the missionary family is Rev. and Mrs. Payton Myers, Mrs. Myers being the former Helen Green, also a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Green.

The Hal B. Lees, Jr., are now serving as missionaries in Paris, France. The Payton Myers leave sometime this month from New York for service in Nigeria, Africa.

The Prentiss Church showered both missionary families with linens, clothing, blankets, silver, crystal, cooking ware, and many other needed items. Also a cash love offering of \$700.00 was given to the Hal B. Lees, and a cash offering of \$801.50 to the Payton Myers. A reception was held at the church for each family.

These are two of the many young people who have gone out from Prentiss Church to serve the Lord in the communities where they now live, some as pastors, music directors, educational secretaries, Christian teachers and business men.



WOODVILLE HEIGHTS CHURCH, Jackson, held a groundbreaking service for a new educational unit, on September 8. The unit will contain 6500 square feet of space. Left to right, above, are J. K. Sullivan, chairman of deacons; Jerome White, deacon; S. R. Davis, chairman of Building Committee; Randall Baker, deacon; Rev. James Bule, pastor; Sam Bray, deacon; L. I. Dorr, Sunday school superintendent. Andros Construction Company of Terry are the builders; Cooke, Douglas, Douglas, and Farr are architects.

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. R. Paul Belington, missionaries who had been on furlough, planned to leave the States September 6 to resume their work in Equatorial Brazil. Their address is Caixa Postal 117, Porto Velho, Territorio de Rondonia, Brazil. Both are natives of Missouri, he of Richland and she, the former Doris Gibson, of Union City, Ark.

Dr. Leon Macon, Birmingham, editor of the Alabama Baptist, will be the evangelist for a revival at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, October 6-13. Dr. Macon is the present President of the Alabama Baptist Convention. George Starke, minister of music of First Church, Tallahassee, Florida, will direct the music. Dr. John Barnes, Jr. is the pastor.

Mrs. Marlin R. Hicks, Southern Baptist missionary, is beginning a furlough from her work at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House, El Paso, Tex. The former Dorothy Gilbert, of Meridian, she may be addressed at 2416 24th Ave., Meridian. (Mr. Hicks died in 1957).

Miss Eugene Harris expected to arrive in the States September 3 for furlough following her first term of service as a Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, West Africa. A native of Johns, she may be addressed, c/o W. T. Harris, Rte. 2, Brandon.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Warrington, Southern Baptist missionaries, are shaped and fashioned by what we love.—Goethe.



ABIA LANE HANNA, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield was set apart to the work of religious education and youth work by Bay Vista Church, Biloxi, on Sunday, September 1. In recognition of his divine call to religious service the church pledged itself to support his ministry in prayer and encouraged him to actively engage in Christian endeavors. Hanna is currently a student at USM and plans to enroll at MC in January. The pastor, Rev. Donald G. Manuel, commends this young man as "a witness to a converted, consecrated Christian life."

Tidwell Joins Staff Of BSSB

NASHVILLE — Charles A. Tidwell of Mississippi College, Clinton, joined the church administration department staff of the Sunday School Board as a consultant Sept. 16.

Tidwell will assist churches in improving their administrative procedures. His work will include field engagements, research duties, and the development of administrative processes and materials for use by churches.

The new consultant has served as assistant professor of religious education and Bible at Mississippi College since 1959. He is working toward completion of requirements for the Doctor of Religious Education degree at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

He has been minister of education at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Miss., and assistant pastor at First Church, Canton, Miss.

A native of Montgomery, Tidwell also served churches in Alabama, Georgia, and Texas during his college and seminary training. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, and a master of religious education degree from New Orleans Seminary.

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Representatives from the five other Southern Baptist Convention Seminaries are expected to attend. So are officials from other SBC agencies. In addition, representatives from senior colleges in North Carolina and from many Baptist colleges are expected.

Southeastern's trustees also will be present.

Binkley, former dean of the faculty and professor of ethics at Southeastern, succeeds Dr. Sydney L. Stealey who retired on July 31. Stealey had served as Southeastern's only president during its first 12 years.

Rev. Lee Hudson Arrowood Pastor Accepts Church In Alabama

Rev. Lee Hudson has resigned as pastor of Arrowood Church, Meridian, to become pastor of Lincoln Memorial Church, Huntsville, Ala.

During his two and a half years as pastor of Arrowood there have been 183 new members; two have been ordained; three have been licensed; and four have dedicated their lives to foreign missions. A new auditorium has been built; the church purchased a dwelling house for the nursery building, also purchased a parking lot. The budget has been increased from \$16,500 to \$24,381.

Rev. Hudson received his education at Clarke College and Mississippi College. His wife, Ruth, has served as organist. They have two small sons, Tim, and Mark.

Rev. Hudson was Sect. and Treas. of Lauderdale Association.

Dr. Lowrey Compere, President, Clarke College, will be interim pastor at Arrowood.

Churchwell Becomes Production Head

NASHVILLE — Robert A. Churchwell of Hermitage, Tenn., recently became production supervisor of filmstrips in the Baptist Sunday School Board's Broadman Films Department. He will also serve as assistant motion picture cameraman.

REVIVAL RESULTS



Forrest Hill Church (George): Sept. 1-7; Rev. Gus Merritt, pastor, New Hope Church, Mobile, Ala., evangelist; James J. Gregory, song leader; Rev. Louis Scott, pastor; six professions of faith; three by letter; five rededication.

Antioch (Lowndes): August 19-25; Dr. O. P. Moore, Newton, evangelist; Rev. Banks Hardy, pastor; nine addition by letter; seven professions of faith.

MISS HILDA HARPER of Baptist Children's Village, Jackson, has received a Tate County Brotherhood Scholarship to Northwest Mississippi Junior College, Senatobia for 1968-69. Howard Carpenter, right, president of the Tate County Brotherhood and S. E. Gelvin, left, secretary of the Brotherhood are shown discussing Brotherhood plans with Miss Harper. Mr. Carpenter said that the 16 Baptist churches in Tate County are making this full scholarship possible. Dr. Albert Powell of Coldwater, served as chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He was assisted by all pastors of Baptist churches and presidents of Brotherhoods of Tate County.

Longshore To Become Assistant Secretary For California Baptists

FRESNO, Calif. (BP) — Ralph E. Longshore, secretary of evangelism for Alabama Baptists at Montgomery, has been elected assistant executive secretary for the Southern Baptist General Convention of California here.

Coming Oct. 15, Longshore will direct the cooperative missions division, succeeding Edmund Walker who became Hallowell Baptist executive secretary.

He was elected at the meeting of the California Convention executive board.

The board also elected a new business manager — David C. Oglesby, minister of education and music at Briarclaire Baptist Church, Decatur, G. A. Oglesby succeeds E. Dale Brister, who resigned.

The board adopted a budget to present to the convention in its November sessions. The total is \$1,840,356 including Cooperative.

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Rev. Billy Ray Simmons

CALLED TO OAK GROVE

Rev. Billy Ray Simmons has accepted the Oak Grove Church, Amite County, coming from a pastorate at New Hope Church, Franklinton, Louisiana. He and his family have already moved into the church's pastorum.

Rev. Simmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Simmons, was born at Magnolia. His wife is the former Glenda Merle Ginn; they have two children, Anthony Ray, 5, and Sharon LaVerne, 2.

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The two featured out-of-state programs will be James Sapp, Director of Promotion, Brotherhood Commission, Memphis; and Eual F. Lawson, Associate Director, Division of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Dallas.

Every associational officer and leader and superintendent of missions is urged to attend the conference most convenient.

Revival Dates

Moselle Memorial Church: Sept. 23-28; evangelist — Dr. R. R. Darby, pastor of Bayou View Church, Gulfport; music under the direction of R. V. Smith, church music director. —Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor.

Friendship, Natchez: September 22-27; Rev. C. R. Wicker, pastor; Rev. Paul Wilson, Yale St. Church, Cleveland, evangelist.

Melrose (Yasso): Sept. 22-27; Rev. Lester Garrett, pastor, evangelist; Mrs. Lester Garrett, leading the singing; Sunday, Sept. 22, dinner will be served on the church grounds, with an afternoon service at 1:30 p.m. —Rev. H. L. Davis, Pastor.

Calvary, Meridian: September 22-28; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, former executive secretary of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, a native of Mississippi, evangelist; James W. Carraway, singer; Rev. W. O. Seale, pastor.

Southside, Jackson: September 22-28; Dr. Merrill Moore, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee (pictured), evangelist; Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor and song leader.

Calvary, Shreveport: September 22-27; Rev. E. F. Farr, pastor and evangelist; Mrs. Douglas Johnston, song leader; evening services only, at 7:15; Rev. Farr is also pastor of West Side Church, Macon.

North McComb Church: Sept. 22-28; Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Jackson, evangelist; Carroll Roberts, Bogue Chitto (Pike), music director; Rev. O. C. Ladner, pastor.

A campaign to triple the annual worldwide rate of Scripture distribution within the next three years has been announced by the United Bible Societies. The goal is to distribute at least 150 million copies annually by 1980.



OLD FRIENDS renew acquaintances on the Copiah-Lincoln Junior College campus as school opens its doors for another fall term. Rev. Bill Stewart, beginning his second year as College's Baptist Student Union Director, is shown greeting Percy Parker (center), president of the local BSU and a fullback on the college football team, and Hilda Johnson, secretary of the BSU and president of the Sophomore Class. Percy and Hilda are from Meadville and Crystal Springs, respectively.—Photo by Dave Heflin

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